UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

IVAN VINSON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:08CV121 LME
)	
STEVE LONG, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff "is under imminent danger of serious physical injury."

After reviewing the complaint, the Court finds no allegations that would show that plaintiff is in imminent danger of serious physical injury. As a result, the Court will deny the motion and dismiss this action without prejudice to refiling as a fully paid complaint.

Accordingly,

¹See <u>Vinson v. Caspari</u>, 4:96CV1873 CEJ (E.D. Mo.); <u>Aziz v. Groose</u>, 2:92CV4198 SOW (W.D. Mo.); <u>Vinson v. Dormire</u>, 2:01CV4038 NKL (W.D. Mo.).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 18th Day of August, 2008.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE